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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 6621

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, TH, US
SUBJECT: SECURITY AND DEFENSE MATTERS: THAILAND

REF: (A) BANGKOK 4896; (B) SINGAPORE 702; (C) STATE 51083

1. ACCORDING TO LOCAL BANKING SOURCES DEUTSCHE BANK, AS MANAGER, HAS SUCCESSFULLY SYNDICATED A 50 MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FOR THE RTG TO PURCHASE MILITARY EQUIPMENT. CITICORP, OUT OF HONG KONG, IS REPORTEDLY ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CONSORTIUM. THE LOAN IS FOR A PERIOD OF 7 YEARS WITH A TWO-YEAR GRACE PERIOD. THERE ARE SOME VARIATIONS IN THE REPORTED INTEREST RATE, BUT IT IS GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD TO BE ONE PERCENT OVER THE LONDON BANK RATE FOR THE FIRST THREE YEARS AND 1 1/8 PERCENT THEREAFTER. CONTRACTS WILL BE LET UNDER THIS LOAN BY MID-MARCH WITH DISBURSEMENT EXPECTED TO COMMENCE BY THE END OF APRIL.

2. SOURCES COULD NOT CONFIRM THAT LOAN BEING USED TO PURCHASE U.S. HELICOPTERS BUT THIS IS THE GENERAL ASSUMPTION.
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